

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Costanzo Gadini

Application No./Patent No.: 10/599,929 Filed/Issue Date: 13 October 2006

Entitled: **DEVICE FOR PREVENTING ANY DETERIORATION OF ELEMENTS OR SUBSTANCES
CONTAINED THEREIN AND/OR ANY ANOMALOUS BEHAVIOUR OF ITS INNER PARTS**

Eltek S.p.A., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest
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in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

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☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

GADINI, Costanzo
Signature

10/17/2006

Date

GADINI, Costanzo

Printed or Typed Name

Telephone Number

RESEARCH & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGER
Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I Costanzo Gadini, a citizen of Italy residing at Via C. Battisti No. 9A, I-15040 Frassineto Po, Italy, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE FOR PREVENTING ANY DETERIORATION OF ELEMENTS OR SUBSTANCES CONTAINED THEREIN AND/OR ANY ANOMALOUS BEHAVIOUR OF ITS INNER PARTS for which a U.S. patent application is being made, said application which may be identified Attorney Docket No. 53854.2.1 and based on International Application No. PCT/IB2005/001041, filed April 13, 2005, US Application No. 10/599,929 filed October 13, 2006.

WHEREAS, Eltek S.p.A. ("Assignee"), an Italian company with offices at Strada Valenza No. 5A, I-15033, Casale M. To, Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by said Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said patent application, hereto including the inventions therein described and claimed and to each other application from which those applications claim priority in whole or in part; all rights to enforce patent rights to such applications and Letters Patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment had not been made; together with all claims by Assignor for damages by reason of past infringement or for provisional rights and including the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; all renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, or any applications which claim any priority rights thereof; all foreign applications based thereon; and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in its own name, including the right to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise; all United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to such applications and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

I further authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration I do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will not execute in writing or do any act

whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that me or my executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal as dated below.

Date:

25/10/2006

Costanzo Gadini
Costanzo Gadini

STATEMENT BY WITNESS

I, Luigi Sassohe

(name of witness)

whose full post office address is

VIA SANTA S. ANNA 73 H5033
CASALE MONFERRATO (AL) ITALY

was personally present and did see

Costanzo Gadini

(name(s) of person(s) who signed assignment)

who is/are known to me, execute the above assignment.

[Signature]
(signature of witness)

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